OBSEQUIES

of

Mother Elizabeth G. Walker

State Supervisor

Western New York Jurisdiction No. 2

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1979

11:30 a.m.

SAINTS HOME

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

536 West Ferry Street *(at Norwood)* Buffalo, New York

Bishop Carl Roberson, Pastor - Officiating

OBITUARY

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Mother Elizabeth Griffin Walker was born in Sumpton, South Carolina, the eldest of twelve children born to Richard and Sylvia Griffin. She married the late Henry J. Walker in North Carolina on January 8, 1924. Later, they became residents of Buffalo, New York and in 1929 joined 89 Mortimer Street under the pastorate of Elder E. J. Loather.

In 1942, Mother Walker joined the Saints Home Church of God in Christ at 13 Superior Street and served under Bishop Willie G. Shipman and Bishop Carl Roberson.

For fifty years, she served faithfully and worked in various offices of the Church of God in Christ including the Sunday School Department, Young People's Willing Workers', Sunshine Band, District Missionary of District No. 11, First President of the Young Womens' Christian Council, member of the State Choir and she also served as State Secretary of the Womens' Department for twenty-five years.

Mother Walker was appointed by Bishop Charles H. McCoy as supervisor of the Womens' Department of Western New York, Jurisdiction No. 2. She served with distinction in this capacity until the time of her death.

Mother Elizabeth Griffin Walker departed this life on Sunday, October 28, 1979 in the Millard Fillmore Hospital at 7:15 p.m., after a brief illness. She leaves to mourn, one son: Reverend Frankie Benjamin; daughter-in-law: Mrs. Beverly Benjamin; two grand-children; two brothers: Ranson and Richard Griffin of

ORDER OF SERVICE

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Reverend Cephus M. McGee, Executive Secretary
Master of Ceremonies

Processional

State Choir

Prayer ..... Superintendent

Scripture Reading:
Old Testament ..... Minister
New Testament ..... Minister

State Choir

Mistress of Ceremonies
Missionary Isabelle Atchison — Secretary, Women's Department

Representatives:

1. State Workers ..... Mother B. McGee
2. District Workers ..... Sis. C. Ellison

Alternate ..... Missionary Margaret Woods

Expressions *(2 minutes)* ..... Mother R. Gorham
(Representing, *Supervisor, Connecticut*
International Mother McGlothen)

Ministers

Pastors

Acknowledgements ..... Missionary R. F. Henry

Obituary ..... Missionary I. Atchison

Solo ..... Elder Henry Reed

Eulogy:
Sermon ..... Bishop C. Roberson
Eulogizing ..... Bishop C.H. McCoy

Recessional

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; step-mother: Mrs. Fannie Griffin; step-brother: Marcus Griffin, cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and a host of sons and daughters in the Lord.

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"Sleep on Mother, take your rest,
We loved you, but God loved you best."

Interment: Pine Ridge Cemetery

HONORARY PALL BEARERS

Mother's Board, Women in White, Missionaries

PALLBEARERS

District Superintendents

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May God ever bless you.

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